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January 6, 2006 Date of Signature

## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action that issued in the above-identified application on September 6, 2005, having a three-month period for response set to expire on December 6, 2005, Applicants request herein a one-month extension of time to reply to the outstanding office action and respectfully request the Examiner to amend the application as follows:

-1-00335651 Petition for a one-month extension of time is found on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month in responding to the Office Action of September 6, 2005.

Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from December 6, 2005 to January 6, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 to satisfy the fee for a one (1) month extension of time is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.